

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

### **Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (currently amended) An image recording/reproducing method for recording image information on a recording medium and for reproducing the image information thus recorded, comprising the steps of:

at a time of recording image information on the recording medium, ~~executing at least one substep of:~~

setting so as not to execute a verify mode;

~~setting so as not to execute a re-reading operation; and~~

~~setting so as not to execute an automatic defect exchange function; and~~

when the image information thus recorded on the recording medium in said executing step is read and displayed on a monitor for each frame, preventing a frame of the image information with a read error from being read again when the frame of the image information is read out of the recording medium, preventing the frame of the image information with a read error from being displayed on the monitor, and continuously displaying on the monitor as it is a frame of image information having been read just before the frame of the image information with a read error.

Claims 14-17 (canceled).

18. (currently amended)An image recording/reproducing apparatus for recording image information on a recording medium and for reproducing the image information thus recorded, comprising:

a recording control unit for, at a time of recording image information on the recording medium, setting so as not to execute a verify mode, ~~setting so as not to execute a re-reading operation, or setting so as not to execute an automatic defect exchange function;~~ and

a reproducing control unit for, when the image information recorded on the recording medium by the recording control unit is read and displayed on a monitor for each frame, preventing a frame of the image information with a read error from being read again when the frame of the image information is read out of the recording medium, preventing the frame of the image information with a read error from being displayed on the monitor, and continuously displaying on the monitor as it is a frame of image information having been read just before the frame of the image information with a read error.

Claims 19-21 (canceled).